**Children of the Holocaust**

What happened to the Jewish children during the Holocaust?

**1.5 million Jewish children were murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators during the Holocaust.**

You are being given a unique opportunity to learn more about one of the children who suffered during the Holocaust. Today you will receive the name and picture of a child who was affected by the Holocaust. You are going to befriend this child, learning more about him or her. Here are your children:

Luciano Fano- Jacob

Emmanuel Alper-Joe

Abraham Beem- Timmer

Richard Benguigui- Hannah

Naomi Posinova- Nadia

Greti Skala- Maggie

Frida Scheps\*-Cassy

Gabriele Silten\*Brittany

Natus Weissblatt- Nate

Agnes Ringwald- Ally

Lida Mordehay\*-Sydney

Alfred Kristeller- Alyssa

Renate Krochmal- Caitlin

You will find their picture and biography linked to their name at <http://www.graceproducts.com/fmnc/main.htm>.

**The Task:** Using the website, <http://www.graceproducts.com>, read and describe in letter format, the life of the child you received. Record and support any generalizations about the Holocaust and how it changed that person’s life. Be sure your final copy includes sentence variety and traditional devices, as well as standard English conventions. Creativity is a plus but be sure to focus on historical fact first. The letters can be addressed to whomever fits the best for your child, whether it be an absent parent, grandparent, cousin or teacher. Please include an accurate date on your letter.

**Final drafts due: Friday, November 7th.**

You will be sharing your letters/child’s experience in class on Friday.